

REMARKS

The Final Official Action mailed May 25, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed September 13, 2005, have been received and their contents carefully noted. An *After Final Amendment* was filed August 25, 2005. Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for Two Month Extension of Time*, which extends the shortened statutory period for response to October 25, 2005. Also, filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for Continued Examination*. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicants note with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on June 17, 1999, May 30, 2000, October 4, 2000, September 26, 2001, March 13, 2002, April 30, 2003, June 17, 2003, April 6, 2004, and August 23, 2004. However, the Applicants have not received acknowledgment of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 10, 2005. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner provide an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 evidencing consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 10, 2005.

Claims 1, 2, 11-14, 16, 38-41, 58, 59, 71, 72, 78, 79, 100, 101 and 122-145 are pending in the present application, of which claims 1, 2, 122, 128, 134 and 140 are independent. Claims 1, 2, 122-124, 128-130, 134-136 and 140-142 have been amended to omit "common" in the source electrode and in the drain electrode in order to be in precise conformity with the present specification. For the reasons set forth in the *After Final Amendment* filed August 25, 2005 (incorporated by reference), all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Also, upon receipt of the present *Amendment*, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to schedule an interview in the present application at a mutually convenient time.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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